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RE: Notice of Filing for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance

Dear Mr. Terreni:

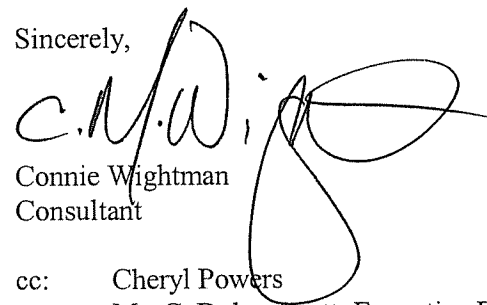
Pursuant to the request of the Commission, enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the Notice of Filing filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.

This Notice of Filing accompanies the tariff revision filed on November 22, 2005, which filing increases the maximum rates for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Plan M Service.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwightman@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Connie Wightman
Consultant

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Sheets of this tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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25	First		38.4	Original		38.5.25	Original
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* - included in this filing.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

3.5.1 Residential Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

A. General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the basic long distance service offered to residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

B. Rates and Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

Maximum Rates:

	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	
IntraLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000	(I)
InterLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000	(I)

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (cont'd.)

3.6.12 Plan M Service, (cont'd.)

D. Rates and Charges

1. Application of Charges

A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies to each line presubscribed to the Company's Plan M Service. Interstate and international services are provided in accordance with the corresponding interstate and international service terms and conditions. The MRC applies in full each month for each line, except in the case of the first and last month partial billing cycles, in which case the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC applies only once.

Customers that qualify for the Plan M Service will receive discounted rates for all Travel Card and toll free calling, as follows.

a. Monthly Recurring Charge - Maximum

Per Line	\$6.00	(I)
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b. Usage Rates and Charges - Maximum

Intrastate Outbound Calling Rate Per Minute	\$0.30
Toll Free Rate Per Minute	\$0.30
Travel Card Rate Per Minute	\$0.30
Travel Card Per Call Charge	\$10.00

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance has filed a tariff revision, which the Company respectfully requests to become effective on February 1, 2006. This filing increases the maximum rates for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Plan M Service Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC). The Company proposes to increase the LDMTS maximum rate from \$0.35 to \$0.60, and the Plan M Service MRC maximum rate from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Upon approval of this filing the Company plans to increase the current rate for LDMTS from \$0.35 to \$0.40 and for Plan M Service the current rate will go from \$2.00 to \$3.00. These maximum rate revisions are not general rate increases and do not impact the general body of ratepayers.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from Connie Wightman, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc., 210 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before _____ and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to **Docket No.** _____.*

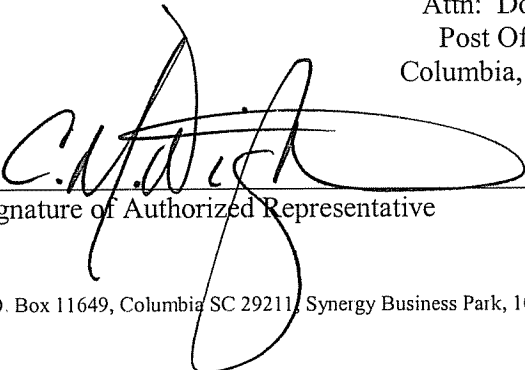
Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Connie Wightman, at the above address, on or before _____ and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to **Docket No.** _____.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before _____. *Please refer to **Docket No.** _____.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



Signature of Authorized Representative



Date